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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8778**  
Kazuya HISADA et al. : Docket No. 2003\_0886A  
Serial No. 10/608,190 : Group Art Unit 2652  
Filed June 30, 2003 : Examiner Tianjie Chen

OPTICAL DATA RECORDING MEDIUM  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 18, 2000, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to a manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium and is embodied by claims 1-19 and 22-46.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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